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SUBJ: LOS: GOM STATEMENT ON ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT

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1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN TOLD PARLIAMENT NOV 18 THAT MALAYSIAN "POSITION IS THAT, WHILE WE SUPPORT THE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT, IT SHOULD NOT RESULT IN DIMINUTION OF OUR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS WHICH WE NOW ENJOY, ESPECIALLY OUR RIGHTS TO FREE ACCESS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SIC) BETWEEN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND SABAH AND SARAWAK SO THAT OUR UNITY SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED." CONTINUING HIS REPLY TO A WRITTEN QUESTION BY AN OPPOSITION MEMBER, RITHAUDDEEN CONCLUDED THAT "THE TWO GOVTS ARE TRYING TO WORK TOWARDS THE RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM IN A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY MANNER AND ENDORSED BY THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE."

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2. COMMENT: ISSUE OF RIGHT OF TRANSIT FOR MALAYSIAN SHIPS

AND AIRCRAFT THROUGH AREA SOUTH OF NATUNA AND AMMABAS ISLANDS
APPEARS TO REMAIN UNRESOLVED. PRESUMABLY INDONESIANS CONTINUE
OFFER BILATERAL TREATY WHILE GOM STILL WANTS INTERNATIONALLY
ACCEPTED FORMULA OF SOME KIND.
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